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Inventor: Richard H. Breinlinger, having made an invention pertaining to:

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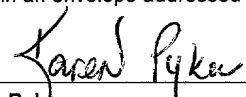
- ☒ 8 pages specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and two (2) sets of two (2) sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-4).
- ☒ An executed Assignment of the invention to the Schneider Automation Inc.
- ☒ An executed Declaration combined with Power of Attorney.

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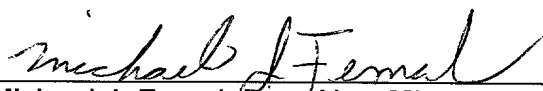

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